

Article - Natural Resources

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§5-9A-02.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Application” means an application to the Rural Legacy Board to designate a Rural Legacy Area.
- (c) “Board” means the Rural Legacy Board.
- (d) “BPW” means the Maryland State Board of Public Works.
- (e) “Grant agreement” means an agreement between the Board and a sponsor to implement a Rural Legacy Plan in a designated Rural Legacy Area.
- (f) “Land trust” means a qualified conservation organization that:
 - (1) Is a qualified organization under § 170(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations adopted under § 170(h)(3); and
 - (2) Has executed a cooperative agreement with the Maryland Environmental Trust.
- (g) “Priority funding area” means an area designated as a priority funding area under § 5-7B-02 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- (h) “Program” means the Rural Legacy Program established by this subtitle.
- (i) “Rural Legacy Area” means a region within or outside a metropolitan area designated by the Board as rich in a multitude of agricultural, forestry, natural, and cultural resources.
- (j) “Rural Legacy Plan” means a plan accepted by the Board for acquisition of easements and fee interests in Rural Legacy Areas.
- (k) “Sponsor” means a local government, group of local governments, or a land trust.

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